

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph on page 2, Lines 22 -28 and replace with the following:

--U.S. Patent 6,358,269 describes a process comprising 1) applying an isocyanate-reactive oleo polyol to fertilizer particles to form coated fertilizer particles, and 2) applying a polyisocyanate component to the coated fertilizer particles to form polyurethane encapsulated fertilizer particles. These two steps are optionally repeated (successively) as many times as necessary to form the desired thickness of the polyurethane coating which encapsulates the fertilizer particles.—